

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

Please substitute Replacement Sheet 3/4, enclosed herewith as an Appendix, for original drawing sheet 3/4.

Fig. 10 of this Replacement Sheet 3/4 is a revision of original Fig. 10, and is a schematic view showing the light branching optical waveguide of the present invention, consistent with Example 1 described on pages 30 and 31 of Applicants' specification, and showing the incident light waveguide (core portion) 7 having a curve portion with a radius r . Note, in particular, the paragraph bridging pages 30 and 31 of Applicants' specification. Clearly, in view of the description in connection with Example 1, in Applicants' specification as originally filed, this amendment to Fig. 10 does not add new matter to the application.